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Submarine Crisis Coming Today When Wilson Lays Matter Before Congress

Eventualities.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE TEST ASKS WILSON

President's Determination to Lay Submarine Issue Squarely Before Congress Recalls Some of His Recent Public Utterances

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, April 18.-President Wilson's determination to lay the submarine issue before congress tomorrow recalls some of his recent

public utterances on his conception of America's duty to humanity. They were made while the president was preparing his final word on the submarine crisis, and although his words were not directly connected with any particular phase of foreign affairs, they are regarded as highly signifi-

cant now. "Are you ready for the test?" the should become directly or indirectly embrelled in quarrels not of our own choosing, and that does not yeu ready to go in only where the interests of America are coincident with the interest of mankind and to draw out the moment the interest centers in America and is narrowed

from the wide circle of humanity?" "Are you ready for the test? Have manity?

dent declared:

traditions whenever upon any occurring the him specifically to inform the leaders casion, she fights merely for herself he had no knowledge of the president's sence of Representative Mann. such circumstances as will design, further than that important show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind. And the only excuse that America can ever have for the assertion of the president to the communicated to congress.

Promptly at the hour named, his assertion of the president has some very important communication to make." assertion of her physical force is that she asserts it in behalf of the in the capitol, and sent for Chairman hou

The president made the latter remarks at a meeting to which he went directly from work, upon his statement to congress tomorrow.

WILSON IS ENDORSED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DOVER, Del., April 18 .- The demo-

whose administration was endorsed. DEATH LIST IS FIVE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BRADFORD, R. L. April 18 .- The total of deaths by the rear end collision of trains on the New York New Haven and Hartford railroads here last night remained at five tonight, a search of the ruins having failed to disclose more bodies. All the injured are expected to recover. Various inquiries into the cause of the accident were started during the day, but none of them reached any definite conclusion.

GASOLINE GOING FAST [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, April 18.-Little hope for a reduction in gasoline prices seen by experts of the bureau of mines, which issued a statement today declaring that the present rate of production, the country's supply of crude oil would be exhausted in 27 years. Relief can come, the statement says, sources.

OF COL. ROOSEVELT

SANTA FE, N. M., April 18 .-Resolutions denouncing the foreign policies of President Wilson and expression of approval "Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt" were adopted at the state progressive meeting here

In Hall of House at One O'Clock This Afternoon President Will Speak Before Joint Session, Last Words of United States to Germany In Grave Situation Which Has Kept Two Nations on Brink of War for Nearly Year-An Ultimatum to Germany and Even Severance of Diplomatic Relations Are Two Most Likely

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson will lay the submarine crisis before congress tomorrow. In the hall of the house of representatives, at one o'clock in the afternoon, with congress seated before him, in joint session, the president will speak the last words of the United States to Germany, in the grave situation which has kept the two nations on the brink of a break for nearly a year. Developments yet undisclosed, and of the most solemn

importance are expected to follow quickly.

An ultimatum to Germany and even the severance of diplomatic relations are two most likely eventualities.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the president will receive, at the White House, Chairman Stone and Flood, of the congress committees dealing with foreign affairs, and Senator Lodge and Representative Cooper, the ranking republican members.

The often repeated statement from the White House president asked his hearers last Thursday night at a Jefferson Day and by administration officials that before breaking off celebration. "God forbid that we diplomatic relations with Germany, the president would diplomatic relations with Germany, the president would fully advise the heads of the foreign affairs committee was recalled tonight in connection with the announcement but if we should ever be drawn are of the meeting and it was everywhere regarded as the forerunner of utmost gravity.

Tonight all official Washington, fearing the worst and hoping for the best is practically in ignorance of the details of the president's plans.

Soon after noon today, and just after you the courage to go in? Have you the cabinet had departed, the president to the house side and talked with Mathe courage to come out according the cabinet had departed, the president to the house side and talked with Mathe courage to come out according to the cabinet had departed, the president to the house side and talked with Mathe courage to come out according to the cabinet had departed, the president to the house side and talked with Mathe courage to come out according to the cabinet had departed. as the balances disturbed are reas the manners disturted are re-adjusted for the interests of hu-4:30 o'clock—and not before—and ar-a joint session was introduced in the Yesterday, before the Daughters of range for a joint session of house and

After a hurried conference they went

A few minutes later, a resolution for

"Does the gentleman from North the American Revolution the president declared:

Senate, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The president did not state his

Carolina desire immediate action of "America will have forgotten her purpose to his secretary and instructed this?" asked Representative Mondell,

Stone and majority leader Kern, and the clerk carried it over to the (Continued on Page Three)

GERMAN VIEWPOINT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] cratic state convention which met have been preparing the people for to be resigned, their tone summed here today to select six delegates and the early reception of the American being, "Let President Wilson do his alternates to the national convention, note by commenting on Washington worst." instructed the delegation to vote for dispatches announcing the comple- The Frankfurter Zeitung, which is tion of the document. Disappoint-ment is expressed at Foreign Minis-tied, says: the renomination of President Wilson, ter von Jagow's answer to the Amer-

BERLIN, April 18.—The newspapers sentially not wanting a break, appear

"If President Wilson wants ican inquiries having had so little breach, no answer which Germany effect in satisfying Washington, can give under the existing circum Some of the newspapers note what stances can satisfy him. If he ser they term President Wilson's appar- lously wants peace he must choos anxiety to withdraw from the the ways and means for bringing the Mexican undertaking and interpret it imperative demands of Germany's as a bad omen for the future rela- submarine warfare into harmony tions between the United States and with the justifiable interests of neu-

GERMANY DEMANDS RETURN UP

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The of the embassy staff. German embassy today demanded of ren, in charge of neutrality prosecu-the state department the immediate tions said tonight the matter had not return of papers and documents been brought to his attention. It was

only through development of processes return of papers and documents been brought to his attention. It was for obtaining gasoline from other seized by agents of the department of Captain Franz von Papen, tomorrow. the recalled military attache of the embassy. At the same time the embassy requested the release of Wolfe tations demanded that the papers and von Igel, von Papen's former secretary, arrested by the authorities in without being photographed York on an indictment charging copied.

> Counsellor Polk of the state depart- occurred in reality is a branch of ment, to whom the representations the embassy. were made at once addressed the department of justice to return the contents of the papers were unpapers and free von Igel, unless the known here and that the demand Offense alleged against him was com-

Assistant Attorney General War-

of justice in New York from the of- ment's request would be acted upon Prince von Halzfeldt, counselor o the embassy, who made the represen-

documents be sealed and restored conspiracy to blow up the Welland The action was conspiracy to blow up the Welland that the office in which the seizures

It was said at the embassy that the for their restoration was made after

von Igel had communicated over the

distance telephone from New State department records show that formal notification of the appointment of von Igel was received during been declared persona non grata. Von Igel had been in the office of von

Papen for several months prior to

Teutonic officials appeared to be surprised on being informed that the release of von Igel had been conditionally ordered. They indicated they had been informed that the instructions for release of the prisoner would be unconditional. A lengthy foreign office tonight.

In Night Session and Without Record Vote Higher House Adopts Substitute for Hay Bill Passed by the House

DIFFERENCES UP TO CONFERENCES

On Eve of Joint Session to Hear Message on Grave International Issues, Senof Measure

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, April 18.-An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating a million men, was passed by the senate tonight without a record vote. It is a substitute for the Hay bill, passed by the house, and the differences will

be worked out in conference. On the eve of a joint session of the houses of congress to hear a message from the president on grave international issues, the senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments tending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army. With the clesing hours of debate,

the senate made provision for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men, as compared with 140,000 in the Hay bill, which passed the house, retained after a hard fight, the plan for a federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 261,000 men and federalize the national guard forces of the states to an estimaed strength of 280,000

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 790,-000 men, an amendment was made to create a school and college youths' reserve corps in time of war or threatened war which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000.

Peace Army of Million

are creating here tonight dared Senator Myers, in supporting an amendment of Senator Reed, to make thorities to place these men in gar- Mexican consulate said: the regular army 200,000. The senate rison in the various cities of the "I hope to have official confirmato 37 to an amendment by Senator Brandegee incerasing it from the propered strength of 180,000 to 250,000 The Reed reduction proposal was reected 42 to 31, after a brief speech by Senator Williams, in which he referred Senator Williams, in which he referred to the seleminity of the occasion which would conficult conserve towards the conficulty of the occasion which would conficult conserve towards the conficulty of the confic would confront congress tomorrdw,

"Are we or are we not threatened with war? asked Senator Williams war from Mexico? Are we or are we not threatened with war over the submarine controversy? Have we not we do not ourselves definitely understand?

"If the army cannot exceed a cerpretty seriously threatened with international difficulties, both from the east and the south."

and the south."

The apparently grave developments of the few hours preceding the passage HEPURTS OF UEATH OF VILLA of the bill also probably served to save he volunteer army provision. Champions of the national guard fought it pitterly in the committee of the whole and it was retained by a vote of 34 to Tonight Senator Lewis again moved to strike out the section. It was saved this time by a vote of 40 to 37 Other Important Provisions

Important provisions of the senate (Continued on Page Two)

Bodies of Two Slain Under Auto Taken to Douglas

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

as they were going up a hill and the treatment."

car turned turtle in a deep arroyo, pin
Additiona ning them underneath in such a manner covered and released them. Both were

QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS FROM MEXICO STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

PERSHING IS GIVEN ADDITIONAL TROOPS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] Paso, out of the question because of SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 18.— Carranza's refusal to permit it and the reluctance of the administration that will place at the disposal of to authorize its seizure, General Pershing 2,300 more troops. Additional troops are being sent to He has ordered to proceed to Co- General Pershing as much for the reports from American officers in ate Hastens Completion lumbus, N. M., the Sixth cavalry from protection of those already in Mexico Mexico before deciding whether the

Apache.

of army officers, who say that the cinity

the Brownsville district, the Seven- along the line of communication as to expedition seeking Villa shall be teenth infantry from Eagle Pass, the strengthen the force pursuing Villa withdrawn or reinforced for further first haltallon of the Twenty-fourth in the region south of Satevo. Marked operations, infantry from Eagle Pass, and troops hostility has been displayed along the L from the Tenth cavalry, Fort line of communications by Villa's men bore out press reports from the front, But even with more troops the pur- that not all the Carranza element, suit of Villa will be a slow and tedi- both military and civil, were friendly. ous job if his trail is extended south of Scouts are continuing their work of discussed the Mexican situation briefthe state of Chihuahua in the opinion locating Carranza troops in that vi- ly today in the light of a review of

tralls beyonl Satevo make increasing- Little actual work in the chase of General Funston. It was announced ly difficult the operation of military Villa has been done since the Amer-later that the situation was unsupply trucks. An advantage can be gained by the use of a shorter route either through Ojinago or Fabeus, but this plan, it was reported from Washington, would be unacceptable and the be made rapidly and General Pership have occupied final decision had been reached as to the withdrawal of the troops. remaining plan and what military ing has established his field head-

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.-There

ing to his advices

out with orders to kill or capture hardly be mistaken." quickly rid the country of every out-

A telegram received here today Are we or are we not threatened with from Guadalajara by Ives G. Lelevier examaning Dr. Arthur Warren Walte, de facto consul, stated that General confessed slayer of his father-in-law, Jesus Trojillo, a former Villa leader John E. Peck, a wealthy drug manu in Sonora, had been appointed com- facturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., rebeen called to assemble in joint session mander of a regiment of rurales by ported to District Attorney Swann tomorrow, the solemn purpose of which General M. M. Dieguez, military gov-tonight that in their opinion, waite is ernor of Jalisco. General Trujillo sane, but somewhat abnormat. While who surrendered at the time of Viila's defeat in Sonora, was reported district attorney's office Waite is altain number except in a state of to have been executed together with leged to have declared to detectives threatened war, we are now in a state General Francisco Urbalejo, a Yaqui that he was anxious to pay the pen-

and indications have been numerous that the pursuit of Villa was tem-

men regarded as the only logical plan, quarters at Namiquipa, some distance the use of the railroad south from El north of Safevo.

are 25,000 defacto Mexican troops now operating in Chihuahua, according to General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, his statement being based on official messages from military officials of that state.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 18.—

Evidence that Francisco Villa is dead has been obtained from an aged that steps be taken to prepare for eventualities in Europe.

Some officials expressed the belief that the United States must wait and litary officials of that state. itary officials of that state.

The Villa bandits are being scattered into small bunches, he said none containing more than 20 to 30 men at the most. These are being systematically hunted down according to the systematically hunted down according to the said that he hoped to have "good news" as soon as the searching party, consisting of two Mexicans and one American of two Mexicans and one American of the systematically hunted down according to the said that he hoped to have "good news" as soon as the searching party, consisting of the searching party, consisting of two Mexicans and one American of two Mexicans and one American of the systematically hunted down according to the said that he hoped to have "good news" as soon as the searching party, consisting of the searching party, consisting of two Mexicans and one American of two Mexicans and one containing more than 20 to 30 mere and the searching party, consisting of the searching party and the searching p systematically hunted down, accord- reputed grave of the bandit. The Doubt as to its truth is steadily in-Istatement issued in Mexico City, and creasing, and dispatches from Consul It is the plan of the Chihuahua au- made public here tonight by the local Letcher at Chihuahua City, received

had agreed previously by a vote of 43 state, having a large cavalry detach- tion of Villa's death at any moment. that he could ascertain, ment at each post, as soon as the I have full confidence in the account American troops withdraw. When- given by an old man and woman who ever news indicating that bandits are claim they nursed Villa in his last can be learned, is in no mood to force in the vicinity of any town has been hours and buried him. They are both matters in Mexico. Already the main received, the cavalry will be sent well acquainted with Villa and could

BELIEVE WAITE SANE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 18 .-

NEW YORK, April 18.-Alienists, who spent more than an hour today of threatened war if the president chieftain, and three other former alty for his crime, "and have it over thinks so. For myself I think we are (Continued on Page Two) with."

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ports of Villa's death were indirectly onfirmed here today by an American is in close touch with the American very shortly. military authorities and has forwarded his information to Washington. He and General Gavira has some what

"I know beyond any question of doubt that Villa was wounded at Guerrero. I still one of watchful waiting. save received my account of the affair from a man in whom I have the fullest shot through the right knee, the bullet killing his horse which fell pinning the DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.—The bandit under it and injuring his left bodies of J. White Stanfield, aged 44 leg. This was on March 29. After years, and Mrs. Joe Collins, aged 25, that I received daily reports about former residents of Cloverdale, N. M., Villa's movement up to April 5 when he 65 miles east, were brought here today was at Satevo. Since then I have following their death Monday as reheard nothing about him. Knowing his sult of an automobile accident last condition and the certainty.

Wednesday while they were enroute to ing wounded I consider it highly probable that he is dead as he assuredly an automobile accident last condition and the certainty of his beable that he is dead as he assuredly The engine of their automobile died could not have got any proper medical along the American line of communica-

their release. A detachment of First would mean the withdrawal of the for any development, an increased feel-cavalry men on border patrol duty dis- American troops. American troops. ing of security was expressed all along Significance is also seen in the at-

injured internally.

Mrs. Collins' hody will be sent to in Juarez who have never abated their the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here and the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican officials here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican official here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican official here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford, a Mexican official here are the arrival of Tandy Sanford here ar lity of General Bell and other American guard, military authorities refusing to first Bulgarian campaign.

officers and officials consul Garcia has EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—The re- maintained stoutly that the bandit is dead. He declared tonight that he was mining man who controls large inter- certain confirmation of the ending of ests in the Guerrero district. This man Villa's career would be received here

shaken the confidence of the skeptics but the general attitude in El Paso is

Administration is Waiting on Further Reports From American Officers in Mexico Before Deciding on Next Move of Expedition [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The ad-

Indications at the war department

porarily at a standstill. President Wilson and his cabinet its military aspects, submitted by the withdrawal of the troops.

Officials would reveal no word of the report submitted by General Funston. It was apparent, however, that it outlined a situation which required action in Washington. The line of communication with General Pershng's forces already is drawn too thin, and there is no disposition here to contradict border advices that more troops must be sent if the chase is to be pressed further.

It was thought probable, though no official would talk about this phose of the question, that the German situation would have some bearing upon the impending decision. If a break in diplomatic relation with Germany is foreseen by the administration, it is virtually certain that the troops will be recalled from Mexico immediately. They would be needed at home

today, characterized the report as a mere rumor, without any foundation

The Washington government, nearly as the attitude of the cabinet purpose of the expedition, protection of the border, is regarded as ac-

complished. In some quarters it was suggested that an agreement for withdrawal might be reached with General Carranga on the basis that if Villa or his hand reached within some specified distance of the border, despite the efforts of Carranza troops to check them, United States troops could again cross the border. nothing to indicate that this plan had actually been worked out.

In moving new forces to the border or possibly beyond, as reported toin San Antonio dispatches, General Funston is acting within the discretionary power conferred upon (Continued on Page Three)

MISSING CAVALRYMAN FINALLY HEARD FROM

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., April 18.-Consul Letcher announced today that word had been received from Private Richenberger, Tenth cavalry, who has been missing since the fight at Parral last Wednesday, General Pershing had offered a reward for news of the missing trooper, who had been sent into Parral ahead of Major Tompkins' column to ascertain conditions. Consul Letcher gave no further details beyond the statement that the soldier had been heard from,

from a man in whom I have the fullest confidence. He tells me that Villa was shot through the right knee, the bullet Quiet Along the American Line of Communication

men returning to the border today brought reports of quiet prevailing tion. The trip from the front was un Additional weight was given to this eventful, they said, and rumors of pital in Colonia Dublan and were sufstatement in view of the fact that the trouble which have been current in fering from minor diseases. None was that they were unable to move. For man who made it is frankly in favor Columbus were denied. It was pointed in a dangerous condition and none had more than 22 hours they lay in this of intervention and regards the death out that while every preparation has been injured in action, as was first reposition, praying for death to come to of Villa as a blow to his hopes as it been made by the various detachments ported, medical officers said.

make any statement concerning him COLUMBUS, N. M., April 18 .- Truck It is known however, that he is suspected of guiding the Villa band upon Thirty one sick and injured men were

brought from the front today. Many of them had been treated in the field hos-

Major Clyde S. Ford, of the medical corps of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived from the field today on his way to London, where he has been detailed as medical observer with the British army. would be uncontained.

That confidence in the truth of the report of the affair was understood to have been forwarded to the Berlin of Sanfield will be sent to Globe to- Villa's death. In spite of the incredu- incommunicado and under a heavy server with the Turkish army in the

Ernest Schiller, Pirate, is Given Life Imprisonment last September, after von Papen had last September ha

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WILMINGTON, Del., April 18.-Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who forcibly took possession of the British Steamer Matoppo, off Sandy Hook, on March 29, terrorized the crew and compelled the captain to change the ship's course, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the U. S. District court here late today. He will be taken to the fed-

eral prison at Atlanta, in a few days. Schiller this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy in a statement he denied that his motive was robbery. He declared that he had seized the Matoppo, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the entente allies, "for the cause of Germany."